



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SOUTHERN DIVISION

March 2023 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

BRANDEN RUDY LOPEZ,

Defendant.

No. 8:23-cr-00110-DOC

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[18 U.S.C. § 39A: Aiming a Laser Pointer at an Aircraft]

The Grand Jury charges:

[18 U.S.C. § 39A]

On or about February 19, 2023, in Orange County, within the Central District of California, defendant BRANDEN RUDY LOPEZ knowingly aimed the beam of a laser pointer at an aircraft, namely, a Eurocopter AS350 B2 helicopter, tail number N226PD, owned and operated by the Anaheim Police Department, in the special aircraft

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1 jurisdiction of the United States, and in the flight path of said
2 aircraft.

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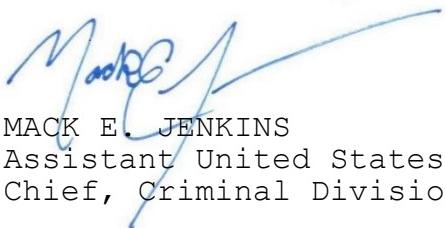
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